

OPINION 837

NUPEDIA KARL, 1930 (INSECTA, DIPTERA): DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Nupedia* Karl, 1930, made prior to the present Ruling are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Anthomyia infirma* Meigen, 1826, is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Nupedia* Karl, 1930 (gender : feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Anthomyia infirma* Meigen, 1826, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1777.

(3) The specific name *infirma* Meigen, 1826, as published in the binomen *Anthomyia infirma* (type-species of *Nupedia* Karl, 1930) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2223.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1691)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Mr. D. M. Ackland in January 1965. Mr. Ackland's application was sent to the printer on 22 February 1965 and was published on 18 May 1965 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **22** : 110–111. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184) and to seven entomological serials. The proposals were supported by Mr. J. E. Collins.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 20 July 1967 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (67)30 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **22** : 111. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 20 October 1967 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-two (22), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Vokes, Sabrosky, Lemche, Evans, Obruchev, Boschma, Mayr, Brinck, Simpson, Munroe, Tortonese, do Amaral, Uchida, Jaczewski, Mertens, Kraus, Binder, Alvarado, Ride, Forest.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—one (1): Hubbs.

Prof. Bonnet returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

infirma, *Anthomyia*, Meigen, 1826, *Syst. Besch. zweifl. Ins.* **5** : 176.

Nupedia Karl, 1930, *Zool. Anz.* **86** : 174

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (67)30 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 837.

W. E. CHINA
Acting Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

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